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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice") mailed February 6, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 – 1.825 (1 pg.);
3. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);
4. Initial Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (65 pgs.);
5. Initial Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette)
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.); and
7. Return Postcard.

This response is due on April 6, 2004. Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-729DIV1 (CURA-229DIV1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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